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Application Number: 10/811,048  
Art Unit: 3765

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Laitmon : Batch No.: None  
Serial No. 10/811,048 : Group Art Unit: 3765  
Filed: 3/27/2004 : Examiner: Hoey, Alissa L.  
For: RAIN LEGGINGS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the notice of non-compliant amendment, dated as mailed on November 21, 2006, and having a period of response extending through and including December 21, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, with sub-election of (A)(I) [leg encircling portion increases as it approaches the bottom opening to substantially cover the shoe] and B(II) [a first attachment means fixedly attached to the outer portion of the leg encircling portion], claims 1, 3-6, 8-10 and 12-13 read upon the elected group 1.

Claims 2, 7, 11, 14-17, 19-23 are withdrawn. Applicant reserves the right to reclaim withdrawn claims in the event a generic claim is allowed.

A complete listing of claims with status identifiers is attached hereto.